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Enclosed is a Response to Examiner's Request for the above application.

- Response to Examiner's Request (including a 28 page Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131).
- Please charge any fees that may be required in connection with filing this response to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

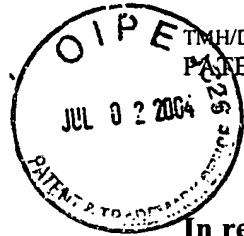
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REQUEST

This Response to Examiner's Request ("Response") is filed in response to June 9, 2004 and June 16, 2004 telephone calls from Examiner Vanessa Ford to Applicants' representative, Debra A. Gordon. No formal period for reply was set by the Examiner in either telephone call. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

No amendments are made herein. Remarks begin on page 2. A Conclusion is set forth on page 3. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131, which has been revised as directed by the Examiner, is attached as Exhibit A of this Response.